

Class A Meeting
Columbia, SC
September 12, 2019

- I. Call To Order – Derek Youngblood
- II. Invocation – Paul Anderson
- III. Pledge – Derek Youngblood
- IV. Treasurer’s Report – Brandy Huggins – Balance \$2971.00
 - A. Class A Region dues are \$75.00 per school in each region.
- V. Roll Call – Absent: McCormick, North, Baptist Hill, Bridges Prep, Royal Live Oaks, Riverwalk Academy Charter, Legion Collegiate Academy Charter
- VI. Minutes – March 2019 minutes were emailed out and posted on league website and a motion was made by Gene Ross and a second by Willie Fox with all in favor to accept.
- VII. SCHSL Report & Workshops
 - A. Jerome Singleton
 1. 5 Classifications were approved for new realignment based on 45 day enrollment for the 2020-2022.
 2. Went over constitutional changes for the next school year
 3. 2019-2020 executive committee goals.
 - a. Have league research options for funding league no later than april 2020 and give feed back to executive committee
 - b. Develop an application process for schools to join SCHSL to include public and private.
 - c. Review possible improvement to SCHSL Hardship appeal process
 4. Went over legislative matter Proviso 1.87
 5. Legal Matter on academic requirements / temporary restraining order
 6. 2020-2022 Reclassification/Realignment process
 - a. Committee made up of superintendents, Principals, Athletic Directors, SCACA will select 2 members
 - b. Provide guidelines by October/November
 - c. Asking State Department for 45 day enrollment by first week of December
 - d. Try to have realignment completed by Holiday Break
 - e. Each Classification will have to have an executive committee to hear appeals in January
 7. Items to consider – Mandatory Meeting for School Administrators; separate time to discuss league matters which also would come with a fine if you don’t attend meeting
 8. Last year league has \$80,000 in fines
 9. At Large membership and regular season play require constitutional change
 10. Personnel Matter – Skip Lax will retire June 2020
 - B. Skip Lax – went over fall classification meeting handout
 1. Safety issues
 2. Coaches Education – new course added
 3. Each school needs to have an emergency action plan in place
 4. Can use courses taken for certification

- 5. Spring sports require in person rules clinic, while all others are online
 - 6. Open/Close Season Violations – putting information on social media about practices
 - C. Charlie Wentzky
 - 1. Went over Eligibility information.
 - D. Amy Boozer
 - 1. Student leadership Summit – April 3, 2020 @ Doubletree in Columbia
 - 2. Sportsmanship – set up goals for your school
 - 3. Awards – sportsmanship banner – no ejections
 - 4. Honor Roll – no ejections each sport season
 - 5. Ejection Free Weeks/Living Clean Weeks
 - 6. Sportsmanship Resources available on website
 - 7. Ejections must be reported by 12:00pm the next day. If reported isn't submitted there isn't anything to discuss with school will use officials.
 - 8. Coach Suspensions – now 2 games and \$300.00 fine
 - E. Cyndi Drake
 - 1. Financial Forms and Sanctioning – went over handout given out
 - F. Ryan Bethea
 - 1. PlanetHS– went over handout given out
- VIII. SCAAA – Derek Youngblood
- A. Spring Conference March 8-11
 - B. SCAAA Awards Form that needs to be completed by each region
- IX. Class A New Business – Derek Youngblood
- A. 2019-2020 Committees/Delegates Assignments were updated based on changes and league will be emailed updated changes.
 - B. Committee Reports and Review playoff brackets
 - C. Tennis – November 9th and November 11th/12th
 - 1. Also want to move boys tennis a week early to May 9th
 - D. Cross Country – \$25.00 entry fee per gender sport; will be a 1a/2a qualifier
 - 1. Girl teams – 7
 - 2. Boys Teams - 12
 - E. Track & Field – There was a vote to host one track qualifier or keep the same.
 - 1. 11 voted for one track meet
 - 2. 13 voted to keep as is, separate for upper and lower state
 - F. Soccer
 - 1. Teams – 13
 - G. Wrestling – proposal in 2a for regions to have duals on a Saturday for Upper/Lower and next week be State. No Friday – even individual on state
 - 1. February 15th State Duals
 - H. Boys Golf – Wagener-Salley host school
 - 1. Teams – 14
 - I. Constitution Amendment Proposal
 - 1. Delegates to reflect Superintendents (1/3 of delegates must be a Superintendent)
 - 2. Williston Elko Superintendent has agreed to serve as a delegate.
 - 3. We need one more for Class A. Forward information to Derek if your superintendent is willing to serve.
 - J. Carlisle Cup – 2018-2019 Dixie High School
- X. Meeting Adjourned